



Revolutionary Girl UTENA™

THE POWER OF DIOS!

Having enrolled in an exclusive boarding school called Ohtori Academy, Utena Tenjou continues searching for the prince that saved her life seven years ago.

To that end, she allows herself to be swept up in a bizarre series of sword fights that will, supposedly, give her the power to revolutionize the world. As a result of these duels, she meets and forms a friendship with an oddball classmate named Anthy Himemiya. Known as the Rose Bride, Anthy is the key to Utena's dream of finding her elusive prince.

Now, having weathered a storm of lies and secret agendas, Utena is moments away from solving the mystery of Dios and meeting her prince. There's one more test for her to face: Will she, in fact, revolutionize the world?



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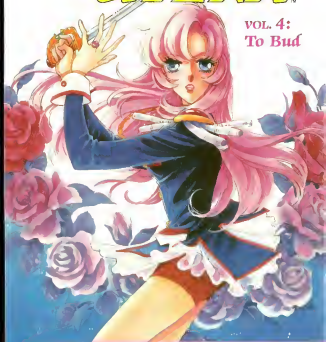
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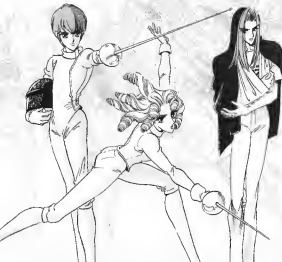
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

*The "ou" sound in Utena's last name
TENJOU AND TOUGA's name is pronounced
"oh" (rhymes with "snow").*



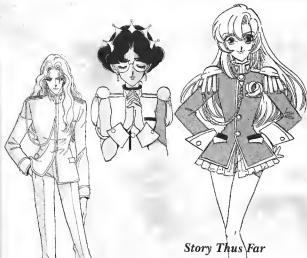


called Ohtori Academy, she packs her bags and walks headfirst towards her destiny.

Despite enrolling at the academy, Utena has yet to determine the identity of her ever-elusive prince. She has, however, become involved with various members of the academy's student council.

Now, finding herself in an intimate relationship with both Ahio Ohtori and Anthy Himemiya – siblings who share a complex history – Utena must make the most important decision of her young life.

She's within a breath of discovering the mystery of Dios and World's End. But at this point, events are forcing her to re-evaluate her dream. Utena's journey is quickly coming to an end... has it been worth the effort?



Story Thus Far

One day, the truth comes crashing down on a little girl – her parents aren't away on a trip, they've died. The grade-school-age girl wanders the rain-soaked streets of her hometown with no distinct purpose. Drenched in rainwater and tears, she finds herself by a river. Without knowing what she is doing, she throws herself into the roaring flood.

Suddenly, a man appears. He is her prince, and he leaps to her rescue. Banishing her tears, he tells her to grow up into a strong and noble woman. Saved and smitten, the girl makes a promise to herself. From that day forward she'll strive, not to become a princess, but rather to grow up to be a prince just like him!

Utena Tenjou begins receiving annual letters from her prince and seven years of letters later a dispatch arrives with good news. Finally, after all this time, she and her prince would be reunited. Deducing that he is waiting for her at an elite boarding school

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Chapter 4:
To Bud



少女革命ウテサ 4

さいとうちほ 原作 / ビーババス





I'LL
DO MY
BEST.

JUST
TELL ME
WHAT
YOU
NEED...



YES,
AKIO.



WILL
YOU
DO IT...
FOR
ME?

WILL
YOU
HELP
ME AS
YOU
ALWAYS
HAVE?

ANTHY,
WILL
YOU
HELP
ME?

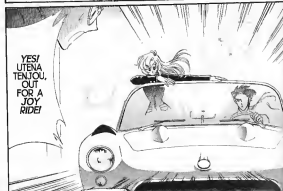
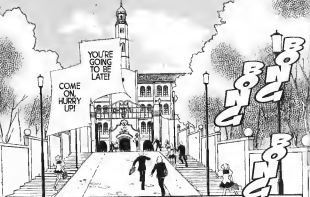


THIS
IS THE
WILL OF
WORLD'S
END...

...AND
MY
WILL
MUST
BE
OBEYED!

UTENA
TENJOU
SHALL
BE
MINE!







HALF
AN HOUR
BY CAR, AND
YOU'RE IN
ANOTHER
WORLD.

NICE
VIEW,
ISN'T IT?

WOW,
LOOK
AT
THAT!



O-O-OF
COURSE,
MR. CHAIR-
MAN!

...ALL
RIGHT,
PROFESSOR?

KEEP
UP THE
GOOD
WORK...



THE
TEACHERS
CAN'T
COMPLAIN--
NOT AS
LONG AS
I'M WITH
YOU.

AH,
LET'S GO
FOR A
DRIVE.

HEY!
WEREN'T
YOU GOING
TO TAKE
ME TO
SCHOOL...?

VRR
MM
H



ANTHY'S
BROTHER,
AKIO...

I'M THE
CHAIRMAN
OF THE
BOARD
FOR
OHTORI
ACADEMY
NOW.

THAT
MEANS
I AM
THE
RULES.



WHAT
IS IT
ABOUT
HIM...?

HE'S A
STRANGE
ONE!





THAT'S
THE
SAME
THING...

...TOUGA
KIRYUU
WAS
SAYING
THE OTHER
DAY...

AH,
YES--THE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT,
YOU
MEAN?

...BOTH
OF US
LONGING
TO
TAKE
FLIGHT...!



I HEAR
HE'S GONE
TO LIVE
IN EAST
HALL.
HE
SEEMS
TO LIKE
YOU,
QUITE
A BIT.



...THE
ONE
THAT
WAITS
JUST
BEYOND
THE
PRISON
GATES...

IT'S
EASY TO
FORGET
THE
REAL
WORLD...

...A
CAGE
FIT
FOR A
KING.

OHTORI
ACADEMY--IT'S
LIKE A BEAUTIFUL
PRISON, ISN'T IT?
THE STUDENTS
BOUND BY
INSIGNIFICANT
RULES, YET
SWATHED IN
COMFORT...



YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
FLOUTS
THE SCHOOL
DRESS
CODE. WHO
CHOOSSES
TO BE
HERSELF!

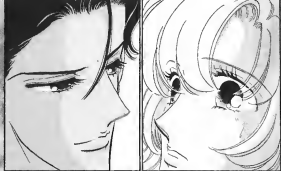
...NOT
MERELY
WHAT
OTHERS
EXPECT!

TAKES
A REBEL
TO SPOT
A REBEL,
EH?

MY
GOSH!

I
DIDN'T
KNOW A
REBEL
HEADS
OUR
SCHOOL!

WE'RE
BIRDS OF
A FEATHER,
YOU AND
I...



WHAT
THE
HECK
...

...AM I
DOING
HERE?



LET'S
TAKE
OFF
THOSE
SHOES.

YOU
LOOK
SOAKED
TO ME.

YOU
DON'T
NEED
TO DO
THAT.

I'M
FINE.
REALLY
I AM...





ARE YOU IN LOVE WITH MY BROTHER, LADY UTENA?





AH, MY
DEAR,
SWEET
ANTHY...



WHAT
DID
YOU
MEAN?



NO, NO!
THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I
MEANT
AT ALL!

YES,
BUT...

SHE'S
NOT HERE
AT SCHOOL.
SHE'S BEEN
HOME ILL,
AND--



...MY
PRINCE...
DIOS...

I
KNOW
WHO I
LOVE.

SINCE
THE DAY
WE MET,
MY HEART
HAS BEEN
HIS...

THE
FINAL
VICTOR AND
THE ROSE
BRIDE WILL
FINISH THEIR
ENGAGEMENT...

...MOVE
ON TO THE
NEXT
RITUAL...

AND
UTENA
TENJOU WILL
HAVE TO DO THE
SAME.



IT'S
ALL
RIGHT.

HEH

WHAT
IF SHE
DOESN'T
WANT
TO?



...**ALL
MINE!**

SHE
WILL DO
WHATEVER
I SAY
WITHOUT
QUESTIONING
MY WILL.

UTENA
TENJOU
WILL BE
MINE...

ONE
MORE
PUSH
AND IT'S
DONE!



NOTHING
REAL
CAN BE
THREATENED.

YOU
ARE
THE
ONE...

...WHO'S
MOST
DEAR
TO ME
ANTHY.



...DON'T
FRET
SO.

THAT
WORRIED
LOOK OF
YOURS--
IT
DOESN'T
BECOME
YOU...



I'LL DO
ANYTHING
YOU ASK
OF ME.



OH,
ANTHY!



SOON,
ANTHY.
SOON...

...YOUR
BODY WILL
HAVE TO
BE PUT
TO GOOD
USE...

...TO
AT LEAST
OBTAIN THE
POWER OF
DIOS.



LET
ME
PROVE
TO YOU...

...HOW
STRONG
A LOVE
CAN BE!

NOT
VERY
FAR.

HOW
FAR?

YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
FOLLOW
ME.

BUT
I'M YOUR
FAITHFUL
SERVANT,
TEN-TOU!

GO ON!
LEAVE
ME
ALONE.

AND
WHERE
ARE
YOU
GOING?

ANY
PLACE
ELSE
ANTHY
WOULD
GO...

HMM...
CAN'T
THINK
OF...

SHE
MUST
BE WITH
AKIO.

IT'S
ALMOST
TIME
FOR
DINNER.

ANTHY
HASN'T
COME
HOME.

IT'S
NOT
LIKE
HER...

CHUCHU,
DO YOU
KNOW
WHERE
ANTHY
WENT?

WITH
UTENA IN
MY THRALL,
THE POWER
OF DIOS
WILL BE
WITHIN MY
GRASP!

THE
DAY IS
AT
HAND!







AKIO
...?



THE
DEVIL...

...LUCIFER
...?



IT IS
BRIGHT,
AND
PRETTY.

WHEN
IT'S THE
FIRST TO
APPEAR
AT
DUSK...
IT'S
CALLED
THE
EVENING
STAR,
BRIGHTEST
IN THE
HEAVENS.
AND
WHEN IT'S
THE LAST
TO SHINE
INTO DAWN,
THEY CALL IT
THE MORNING
STAR.
BRILLIANT
VENUS—
SOMETIMES
FIRST,
SOMETIMES
LAST.



THE
ONE WHO
USED TO
BE AN
ANGEL...

...BUT
CHOSE
THE PATH
OF THE
DEVIL. WAS
CAST DOWN
FROM THE
HEAVENS...

I
GUESS, YOU
KNOW, THE
MORNING
STAR...IT'S
ALSO
CALLED
LUCIFER.

LUCIFER
?

WITH
VENUS
THERE
TO
GREET
ME.

MY
NAME
IS TAKEN
FROM
THAT
STAR.
I
WAS
BORN
AT
DAWN...

WOW,
THAT'S
AWFULLY
ROMANTIC
...NAMED
FOR A
STAR...



YOU
OUT-
SHINE
THEM
ALL...

...THE
STRONGEST,
THE MOST
DAZZLING...

THE
EVENING
STAR... THE
STAR THAT
RISES FIRST,
LEADING ALL
THE PANTHEON
OF THE NIGHT SKY...

THAT'S
WHY I
THOUGHT
OF YOU.



THAT'S
WHY I
WANT
YOU...

M-ME?
LIKE A
GODDESS?



W-WAIT...
I-I'M
FALLING
...

...AKIO...

WHOA
!!!

...BE
MINE...



I
THINK
IT'S A
REALLY
COOL
NAME.

THEN
WHY DO
YOU SAY
THAT SO
SADLY?

IT'S
JUST A
NAME,
UTENA.

DON'T
YOU
LIKE
YOUR
NAME?



HA, HA,
HA... I
GUESS
THAT'S
WHY I
LOVE
YOU.

I
REALLY
DO!

I
LIKE
IT. A
LOT.

HA
HA
HA



...AFTER
THE
GODDESS
OF LOVE
AND
BEAUTY!

THEY
NAMED
IT
VENUS
...

...IT
ISN'T
JUST
CALLED
'LUCIFER',
REMEM-
BER.

THE
BRIGHTEST
AND MOST
BEAUTIFUL
OF ALL
STARS...

PA
POOM

WHA...



SHH!
DON'T
MOVE.

STAY
STILL
FOR
ME...



YES,
LIKE
THAT...
STAY
VERY
VERY
STILL...



ARE
YOU
JUST
TRYING
TO
TEASE
ME?!



HOLD
STILL, OR
YOU'LL
LOSE YOUR
BALANCE.

F
W
P



... TRYING
TO...
TEASE...

...MY
SHINING
STAR...
MY
VENUS...





I
KISSED
HIM.





LIKE
ANTHY.
SHE
LOOKS A
LITTLE
LIKE...

SHE'S
SO
PRETTY.
LIKE A
DOLL...



POOR
THING...

ARE
YOU
CRYING
...?



MY
CHEEK
IS...
WET...

HUH?
IT'S
WET...



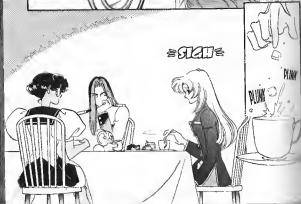
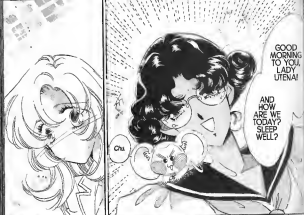
MMM...



IS
THIS...
A
DREAM?



WHO-
WHO'S
THERE?





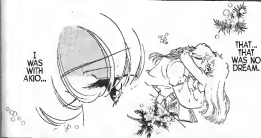
*...MY
SHINING
STAR...

*...MY
VENUS...



WHAT...
WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
ME?

I'VE BEEN
OUT OF
IT EVER
SINCE...



I WAS
WITH
AKIO...

THAT...
THAT WAS
NO DREAM.



DUNK

...WE...
KISSED...

Chu?

AND
WE...



I-I LIKE MY
MORNING
COFFEE
KIND OF
SWEET...

SLRP

LADY
UTENA?
YOU USE
SIX
SUGAR
CUBES?

LHM
THAT WAS
SWEET!

Chu Chu
Chu!

enjoy
much

ON A
DRIVE...
WITH
AKIO
OHTORI?



-IT'S
KIND OF
CUTE, IN
A WAY!

WHAT'S
GOT HER
SO SPACED
OUT
TODAY?
NOT THAT
I MIND--



UTENA
?

IT DIDN'T
FEEL
LIKE THIS
WHEN
TOUGA
OR MIKI
KISSED
ME.



I KNOW
WHAT YOU
MEAN. SHE'S
BEEN AWFULLY
WEIRD
LATELY.



WHERE
THERE'S
SMOKE,
THERE'S
FIRE! HEH...



SHE
DID
WHAT
?

OUR
LITTLE
UTENA
TENJOU
WENT OUT
ON A
DRIVE WITH
CHAIRMAN
OHTORI
YESTERDAY.

I
WAS
TOLD
SHE
PLAYED
HOOKY!





AKIO? HERE ON CAMPUS?!



I'M
FULLY
AWARE
THAT YOU'LL
HATE ME
FOR THIS.
BUT...

YOU
DON'T
--?

NO.
IT'S NOT.
AND I
DON'T
CARE.

LET
ME GO!
THIS ISN'T
LIKE
YOU.



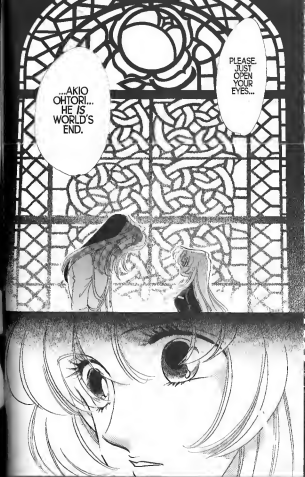
MY
PERSONAL
LIFE IS
NONE OF
YOUR
BUSINESS,
TOUGAI!

HOW
CAN
YOU
ASK ME
THAT?!

OPEN
YOUR
EYES.
TENJOU.
YOU
HAVE TO
SEE

PLEASE
JUST
OPEN
YOUR
EYES...







WILL YOU
FOLLOW
"WORLD'S
END"
OR YOUR
HEART?

ARE MY
WORDS
THE TRUTH,
OR ARE
THEY
FANTASY?



...UTENA
TENJOU.

IT'S IN
YOUR
HANDS...

SHE'S
NOT AN
EMPTY
PUPPET!

SHE
WAS
CRYING
OUT--
ASKING
ME FOR
HELP!

SHE
WAS
LIKE
A TINY
DOLL...
BUT
HER
TEARS...

HER
TEARS
WERE
OH SO
REAL!



I'LL
LEAVE
IT TO
YOU TO
DECIDE.





YOU...
YOU'RE
JUST EVIL,
AREN'T
YOU?

AND
YOU
WERE
LAUGHING
AT ME
THE
WHOLE
TIME!

YOU
LED ME
ON WITH
YOUR
HONEYED
WORDS...

SO
YOU
ADMIT
YOU'RE--

THERE
ARE THINGS
ONLY THE
EVIL CAN
DO.

BUT
I
LOVE
YOU.

"NEED" ME
ALL YOU
WANT--BUT
I'M NOT
FALLING
FOR IT!

I'M
NO
ONE'S
TOOL!

I ADMIT
I NEED YOU,
UTENA TENJOU.
MORE THAN
YOU'LL
EVER
KNOW...

AND
IT WAS
YOUR
ORDER
WASN'T
IT?

WHY
MAKE
HER
BE THE
ROSE
BRIDE?
THAT'S
AWFUL!

THEN
WHY...

YES.

IS
ANTHY
YOUR
REAL
SISTER?

IS
IT SO
AWFUL?

ANTHY IS
HAPPY TO DO
IT FOR ME. SHE'S
TOLD ME SO.
TIME AFTER
TIME, SHE'D TELL
YOU, TOO--
IF YOU'D
LISTEN!

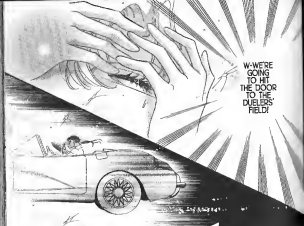
OR IS IT
THE HIGHEST
HONOR OF
ALL? ONLY
THE CHOSEN
CAN DO
IT. THE
RARE...THE
FEW...

EVEN
TO ME...

YOU'RE
ALWAYS
LYING,
AREN'T
YOU?

HA
HA
HA

MORE
OF
YOUR
LIES!



W-WE'RE
GOING
TO HIT
THE DOOR
TO THE
DUELERS
FIELD!



I GET
WHAT I
WANT.
THAT'S
WHAT IT
MEANS...
TO BE
WORLD'S
END!

AND
I WILL
MAKE
YOU
MINE.

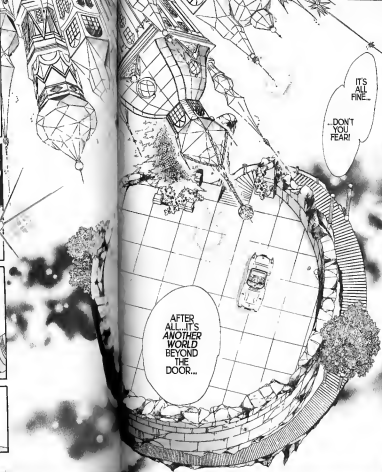




HEH
I... I
THOUGHT
I WAS
GOING
TO DIE...

YOU
DID?

I
REALLY
DID...



AFTER
ALL... IT'S
ANOTHER
WORLD
BEYOND
THE
DOOR...

IT'S
ALL
FINE...

...DON'T
YOU
FEAR!

GOOD
GIRL...
GOOD
GIRL...

A
SIMPLE
RITUAL, AND
TOGETHER
YOU WILL
OPEN THE
DOOR.

YOU
AND
ANTHY
HOLD
THE
KEYS.

OKAY.

THEN
I WILL
HELP YOU.
I WILL
TELL YOU...
HOW TO
GET THERE.

THAT'S
WHERE
DIOS
WAITS
FOR
ME...

YOU
WANT TO
GO THERE,
DON'T YOU?
NEED TO GO
THERE...

LOOK
UP.
THE
CASTLE
IN THE
SKY...

...DOES
IT
TAKE
YOUR
BREATH
AWAY?

YES...
I DO.

YES...







I'M
SUCH A
FOOL...



I'M IN
LOVE
WITH
AKIO
OHTORI!

I
STILL
LOVE
HIM!



WHAT
ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT
?
TELL
ME!



I
KNOW!
HE'S
BAD!
ROTTEN
TO
THE
CORE
...
BUT
I
CAN'T
HELP
IT!

HE
IS
THE
WORLD'S
END.
HE
TOLD
ME SO!

TENJOU,
YOU
CAN'T
BE
SERIOUS!
YOU
HAVE
TO
BELIEVE
ME—HE'S...



...PLEASE
SLAP
ME
OUT
OF IT...

SLAP
ME,
TOUGAI!
PLEASE...



KEEP
IT.

Y-YOUR
UMBRELLA
...

PMU?



YOU
WOULDN'T
UNDERSTAND.

AND
IT'S
BETTER
THAT
WAY.

IT'S
NOT
ABOUT
WILL
LADY
UTENA.

IT'S
ABOUT
ALL HE'S
DONE
FOR ME
THROUGH
THE
AGES...

FOR
YOU TO
BE HAPPY,
THAT IS
MY WILL.

I
WANT
ONLY
ONE
THING...

...ANTHY?

KLIK

YOU'LL
BE HAPPIER
ONCE YOU
STOP
TRYING TO
BECOME
WHAT YOU'RE
NOT...

A
PRINCE.

YOU
ARE A
CUTE
YOUNG
THING.
AFTER
ALL.

WHY
FIGHT
IT?

...HE
SAID WE
WERE TO
PERFORM A
"CONSUMMATION
CEREMONY."

ANTHY,
YOUR
BROTHER,
HE...

I
JUST DO
WHATEVER
MY BROTHER
TELLS ME
TO DO.

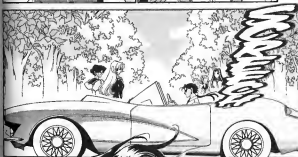
THEN
WE
WILL.

DON'T
YOU
HAVE
YOUR
OWN
WILL?

YOU'D
EVEN
GO
THAT
FAR?!

I'D
GIVE
UP MY
LIFE...
...IF
THAT'S
WHAT
HE
WANTED.









LET THE
CONSUM-
MATION
CEREMONY
BEGIN...

ANTHY?
ARE
WE...?

"AND
TOGETHER
YOU WILL
OPEN THE
DOOR!"

YES.

"YOU AND
ANTHY
HOLD THE
KEYS..."

ANTHY



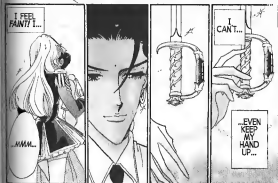
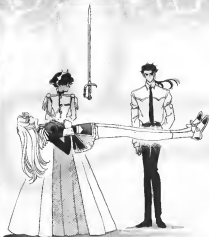
NOW,
LADY
UTENA,
NOW,
IT IS
TIME...



THE
POWER

"TO REVOLU-
TIONIZE
THE
WORLD





...IT
WILL BE
TOO LATE
TO TURN
BACK!

FOOLISH
GIRL...
IF YOU
LET THIS
HAPPEN...

SO IT'S
"LOVE"
IS IT?
A
SCHOOL-
GIRL
CRUSH...

...AND
ALL OF
US...

...THE
FATE
OF THE
EARTH
...
...HANGS
IN THE
BALANCE!

AKIO
IS
WORLD'S
END!

WOULD
SHE REALLY
PERFORM
THE CONSUM-
MATION
CEREMONY,
JUST FOR
HIM?



AW! TO
GRASP
YOU IN MY
HAND...

TO
HOLD
YOU...AT
LONG
LAST...



RMB
RMB
RMB



AHHH!

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

I
GIVE
IT
UP...
FOR
YOU...

THE
ROSE
THAT
TAKES
FLIGHT
FROM
WORLD'S
END...

...AND
ANTHY'S
VOICE,
I
HEAR
IT, FROM
FAR
AWAY...

AS IF
SOMETHING
WAS...
PIERCING
ME...

I
GIVE
IT
UP...
FOR
YOU...

THE
SMALL
ROSE
WITHIN
ME...

THE
SMELL
OF
ROSES...

WHAT'S
THIS I
FEEL...?

IS IT
PAIN?
OR
HEAT?







...CAN
YOU SIT
UP FOR
ME?



...HOT...
LIKE I'M
BURNING
UP
INSIDE...

AKIO...
WHAT...
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO ME...?



IT'S
OVER. THE
CONSUMMATION
CEREMONY IS
COMPLETE.
EVERYTHING
IS AS IT
SHOULD
BE...



WHY
ARE
YOU
DRESSED
LIKE
THAT?

WH...
WHY,
AKIO...?



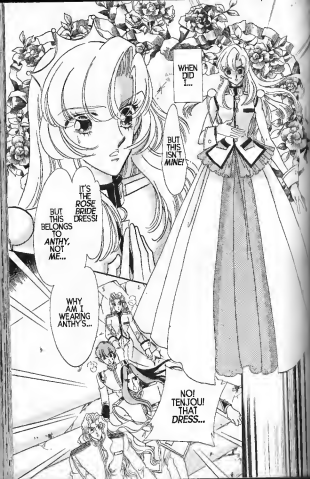
OH?



HUH?

UUGH!







"ANSWER
TO YOUR
MASTER
AND SHOW
YOURSELF
NOW."

...THE
POWER...
OF
DIOS...

JUST
SAY THE
WORDS,
UTENA...
SAY THEM
IN YOUR
MIND...

WHAT
ARE
YOU...

IT...IT
HURTS...

...WHAT
ARE
YOU...
DOING
TO
ME...?

"THE
POWER
OF DIOS
THAT
SLEEPS
WITHIN
ME..."



...SHOW
YOURSELF
NOW...!



THE
POWER
TO
REVOLUTIONIZE
THE
WORLD...!



THE
ONE
WHO
CAN
WIELD
THE
SWORD
OF
DIOS...

BUT
WASN'T
TENJOU
THE
FINAL
VICTOR?

IT IS
DONE
UTENA
TENJOU...

...HAS
BECOME
MY
ROSE
BRIDE!

YOU
NEVER
STOOD
A
CHANCE!

...A
FANTASY
OF POWER
TO
GOAD
YOU ON!
MY
AMBITIOUS
LITTLE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
MEMBERS...

PLEASE!
THAT WAS
ALL A
FAIRY
TALE...

...AH...



THE
SWORD?
ALWAYS
MEANT
FOR
ME!
AND
THE
FINAL
VICTOR
WAS
EVER
INTENDED
TO
BECOME
MY BRIDE.

...AND THERE I SHALL FINALLY TAKE THE POWER OF DIOS-FOR MYSELF.

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA

I... I'M...

...THE ROSE BRIDE ...?!

...AND THERE I SHALL FINALLY TAKE THE POWER OF DIOS-FOR MYSELF.

HA HA HA HA HA

I... I'M...

...THE ROSE BRIDE ...?!

...AND THERE I SHALL FINALLY TAKE THE POWER OF DIOS-FOR MYSELF.

THE CASTLE IN THE SKY AWAITS ME...

HA HA HA HA HA

I... I'M...

...THE ROSE BRIDE ...?!

...AND THERE I SHALL FINALLY TAKE THE POWER OF DIOS-FOR MYSELF.

THE CASTLE IN THE SKY AWAITS ME...

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA

I... I'M...

...THE ROSE BRIDE ...?!





WH...
WHAT'S
TO
BECOME
OF
ME...?

I-I
CAN'T
MOVE!



AND MY RING!

FEEL IT? THERE'S SOMETHING LIKE A FORCE FIELD...

DAWN IT...!



THEY'VE DONE THEIR JOB QUITE NICELY!

...PARTY FAVORS I HANDED OUT IN ORDER TO FIND UTENA, TENJOU.

THESE RINGS WERE JUST THE BAIT...

YOU WON'T NEED THEM NOW!



...BUT I JUST HAD IT ON MY FINGER!
MY ROSE SEAL RING! IT'S GONE...



HEY! M-MINE, TOO...

YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE!

HA HA HA HA HA!



MY DEAR STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS...

THE CASTLE-- IT'S STARTED TO SPIN?!

IT'S TIME YOU GOT OUT OF MY WAY.

TENJOU?!



LOCKED
HIMSELF
...?

SO
HE'S IN
THERE
...?
HE'S
LOOKED
AWAY,
ALL
ALONE?

SHE
ALONE
CAN OPEN
THE DOOR TO
THE CASTLE
IN WHICH
DIOS HAS
LOOKED
HIMSELF.

UTENA
IS THE KEY
THAT WILL
ALLOW ME
TO TAKE
BACK THE
POWER OF
DIOS.

AND
SHE
SHINES
JUST
FOR ME.



DIOS.
THE
POWER
THAT
WAITS...

THAT'S
THE ONLY
TRUTH...A
DYING
PRINCE
ALONE
IN HIS
CASTLE.



UTENA
TENJOU
WAS
GUEST
OF
HONOR...

...ALL
A MERE
PARTY
GAME...
HIDE AND
SEEK WITH
ROSE.
COLORED
BLIND-
FOLDS!

THIS
SCHOOL
AND THE
DUELS...
EVEN THE
ROSE
BRIDE...

...BECAUSE
SHE WAS
THE ONLY
ONE WHO HAD
PERSONALLY
RECEIVED THE
RING FROM
DIOS.

NOT
LIKE YOU
PEOPLE,
NOT AT
ALL.

A
STAR, A
BEAUTY,
A
MIRACLE.

...TRULY
CHOSEN
BY
DIOS!

SHE
IS THE
ONE
AND
ONLY...





HER
VALUE
WAS IN
LEADING
YOU HERE,
TO THIS
POINT.



HER
ROLE AS
THE ROSE
BRIDE...
...IS
READY FOR A
NEW PLAYER!



FROM
HERE
ON OUT,
UTENA
TENUJOU...

...YOU
SHALL
BE MY
ROSE
BRIDE!



I
THINK
YOU'LL
FILL THE
ROLE...
...FAR
BETTER
THAN
ANTHY
EVER
DID.



HER
DAY IS
DONE.

ANTHY
EXISTED
AS THE
SCABBARD
TO PROTECT
THE SWORD
OF DIOS.



ANTHY?!





"I'D GIVE UP
MY LIFE...IF
THAT'S WHAT
MY BROTHER
WANTED..."

"I AM THE
ROSE BRIDE.
I BELONG
TO YOU,
THE VICTOR
OF THE
DUEL."

"LADY
UTENA,
THIS IS
MY FRIEND
CHUCHU."

"PLEASE
ALWAYS
BE MY
FRIEND."

"I'LL TRY
TO MAKE
FRIENDS
MYSELF
FROM
NOW ON..."



DIDN'T
YOU LOVE
YOUR OWN
FLESH AND
BLOOD?

NEVER!

GIVE
ME THE
SWORD.

ANTHY
WAS
FULLY
AWARE
OF WHAT
WAS TO
COME.



HOW
COULD
YOU...?!
H-HORRIBLE
!

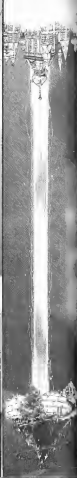
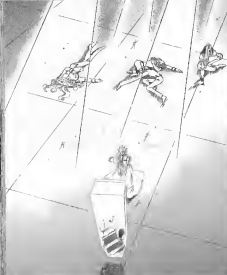
YOU'RE
LYING!

YOU
KNOW
THAT'S
WHAT SHE
WANTED.

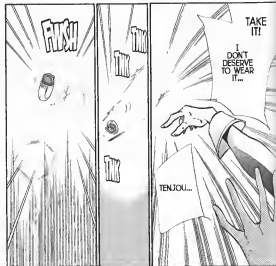
ANTHY
OFFERED
ME
EVERYTHING,
AND I
TOOK IT.

JUST
AS
SHE
WISHED.











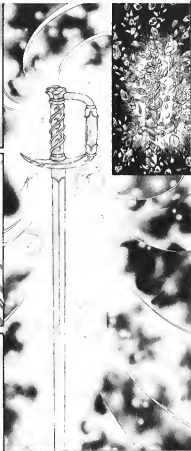
IS
THAT
YOU?
DIOS
...



SHAME







HOW DID I...?
AM I ALIVE?



ANTHY!
OH, MY SWEET
ANTHY! I'M
SORRY...

YOUR PAIN,
YOUR LOVE...

I DIDN'T
SEE...

I CALLED
MYSELF
YOUR
FRIEND, BUT
I DIDN'T
EVEN
TRY TO
UNDERSTAND
YOU...



—LADY...
UTENA...

LET'S
GO, LADY
UTENA. IT'S
TIME...



I WON'T
LET HIM
DO IT.



LEAD
US TO THE
CASTLE
IN THE
SKY?

WILL
YOU...



YES.



DIOS?
SO YOU
SAW
HIM?



DIOS
SAVED
US.

AND
HE GAVE
ME A
SWORD...
OF MY OWN.

WHAT
WHAT'S
THIS?



MY
BROTHER'S
ONLY DESIRE--
IS TO KILL
DIOS.



AS HE
PLANNED
ALL
ALONG.

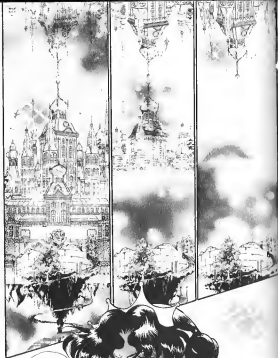
AKIO
WENT UP
TO THE
CASTLE
IN THE
SKY.



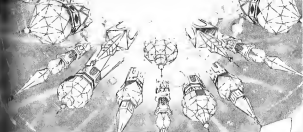
IN
THAT
MOMENT,
AS DIOS
DIES...

...HIS
POWER
CAN BE
TAKEN...
FOREVER.





THE
CASTLE
COME TO
EARTH ONCE
MORE.



THE
CASTLE
IN THE
SKY...

...IT'S
COMING
DOWN TO
US?

RMB

RMB

RMB

RMB

RMB

RMB

RMB

RMB

RMB





THEN
LET'S HEAD
INSIDE,
LADY
UTENA.

TOUGA

I
VOWED
TO FOLLOW
TENJOU--
AND I'M
GOING
ALL THE
WAY!

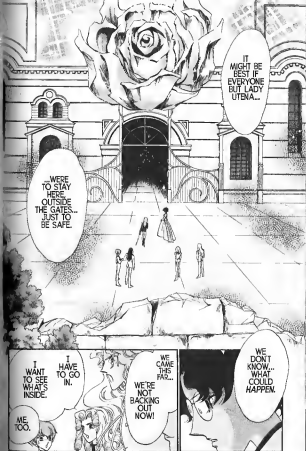
WE'RE
IN THIS TO THE
END!



TIME
TO FIND
OUT...

YES,
IT'S
TIME...

...THE
ANSWERS
TO ALL
THE
MYSTERIES



IT
MIGHT BE
BEST IF
EVERYONE
BUT LADY
UTENA...

WE'RE
TO STAY
HERE
OUTSIDE
THE GATES...
JUST TO
BE SAFE.

I
WANT
TO SEE
WHAT'S
INSIDE.

I
HAVE
TO GO
IN.

WE
CAME
THIS
FAR...

WE'RE
NOT
BACKING
OUT NOW!

ME
TOO.

WE
DON'T
KNOW...
WHAT
COULD
HAPPEN.







...SAVE
YOURSELF!
QUICK...

WHILE
I'M
DISTRACTING
HER,
UTENA...



DON'T
WORRY.
THESE SOLID
COFFINS WILL
PROTECT
THEM.

FOR
NOW.

THE
NAME
OF THIS
COFFIN IS
"IMMA-
TURTY."



UTENA,
LET'S
GET OUT
OF HERE!

WE
HAVE
TO MAKE
A RUN
FOR IT!

THEY
AREN'T
DEAD.

THEY
ARE JUST
ASLEEP.
SOUND
ASLEEP.

THE
NAME
OF THIS
COFFIN...

IS
"OBSTI-
NACY."

MIKI?





...WHEN MY
BROTHER
COULD STAND
IT NO LONGER.
HE OVERTHREW
DIOS.



IT'S JUST...
A MYTH.
FROM
A TIME
LONG
SINCE
PAST...

YES.

IT...IT
SOUNDS
JUST
LIKE A
FAIRY
TALE...A
MYTH.

...CAME
TO REST
WITHIN
MY BOSOM,
ALONG
WITH THE
SWORD.

BECAUSE
I LOVED
DIOS
PART
OF HIS
POWER

DIOS
SEALED
HIMSELF
IN THIS
CASTLE,
ALONG
WITH HIS
POWER, TO
KEEP IT
FROM MY
BROTHER.

YOU
KNOW
THE
REST.



FOR
HE WAS
EVERYTHING
THE IDEAL
PRINCE
SHOULD
BE.

HE
HAS BEEN
SADDLED
WITH THE
DUTIES
AND
POWERS
OF A
"PRINCE."

FROM
THE DAY
DIOS
CHOSE
TO SAVE
ME FROM
THAT FATE...

MY
FATE
WAS
TO DIE.

I
LOVED
HIM, AND I
RESPECTED
HIM
DEEPLY.

HE
WAS
NOBLE,
BEAUTIFUL.

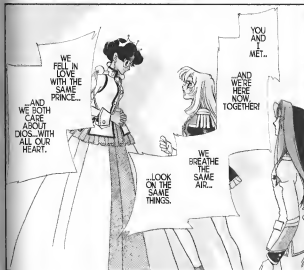
AT
LAST
THERE
CAME A
DAY...

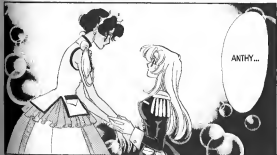
...AND SOON
MY BROTHER
WAS UNABLE
TO CONTAIN
HIS JEALOUSY
TOWARDS DIOS.
TOWARDS
HIS GREAT
POWER.

WITH
EACH
PASSING
DAY, DIOS
BECAME
STRONGER

HE
GREW
UP
WITH
DIOS.

THERE
WAS A
SECOND
YOUNG
MAN, WHO
LOVED
US BOTH.
MY
BROTHER.







...PROTECTED
ME...FROM
THE
DEBRIS...

TOUGA...?

AH..!

ANTHY?

UNGH..

ARE
YOU
OKAY?

TOUGA
?!

CAN
YOU
GET
UP?



WH-
WHAT WAS
THAT? WHAT
JUST
HAPPENED?









OH,
DIOS!
THANK
YOU...



HE
WANTED
ME TO
LIVE A
STRONG
AND NOBLE
LIFE...



I'VE
COME
TO SEE
YOU...

...JUST
AS I
PROMISED
I
WOULD.



YOU
SAVED
ME WHEN
I WAS
LITTLE...

...AND
HERE
YOU
ARE.



DIOS!
I
MADE
IT IN
TIME...

TO
SEE
MY
PRINCE!



DIOS?

HE-
HE'S
DEAD
?!

DIOS?

FWUMP?



HE'S
GOTTEN
SO
SMALL...



...A
RING...

DIOS
TURNED
INTO...



SWISH



SWP



TINK
TINK







EDITOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Like Revolutionary Girl Utena? Here are three more books we think you'll enjoy:



BASARA:

Info Japan's post-apocalyptic future walks a child of destiny. But this story isn't about him. Rather, it's about his sister and the heavy price she must pay when her brother is assassinated. An epic tale of hope and salvation from Yuni Yamane, creator of the hard-boiled shōjo series, CHICAGO.



X/1999:

Many people consider this to be the ultimate shōjo science fiction epic. And who's to argue? Packed with style, sex, and sass, this best-selling effort from the CLAMP collective continues to earn X-cited reviews.



WEDDING PEACH:

Meet Angel Lily, Angel Daisy and, of course, Wedding Peach: Three young girls blessed with the power of love. From the pen of Nio Yazawa comes the most charming of all magical girl comics.



Years ago, I felt that I couldn't die until I became a manga writer/artist. But now, I don't feel that achieving a goal in itself is all that important. When I achieve goals to satisfy my ambitions, only a moment later, that achievement has become simply a part of my normal life. And there are people who are more important to me than any such goals. I think choosing people over goals will make life better and leave the least regrets.

CHIHO SAITO

I think if a person can find a dream worthy of a lifelong commitment, that person is lucky. If one can find friends with which to spend one's life, that person is also lucky. But also, a "lifelong friendship" is not so weak a thing that it must be surrendered to one's "lifelong dream." I believe that those who have the strength of spirit to commit their lives to a dream should also be able to make room for lifelong friends.

KUNIHICO IKUHARA

BE-PAPAS:

A group of highly creative people founded by director Kunihiko Ikuhara (SAILOR MOON, SHELL BULLET) and includes such storied members as master manga artist Chiho Saito (KAKAN NO MADONNA, LADY MASQUERADE) and animator Shinya Hasegawa (EVANGELION). Their collaboration produced the UTENA TV series and the movie, REVOLUTIONARY GIRL UTENA: THE ADOLESCENCE OF UTENA, and recently they have produced a new work called THE WORLD OF S&M.